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For: DEVICE, SYSTEM, METHOD, AND	)	Confirmation No.: 9965
PROGRAM FOR IMAGE DATA	)	
HANDLING, AND DEVICE FOR	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: